

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of “Outstanding Missourian” through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, the 2004 Adair County R-II High School girls basketball Tigers completed a perfect 32-0 season by rightfully claiming the Class 1 Missouri State High School Activities Association Championship through a 50-35 victory over Walnut Grove on March 20, 2004, in the Hearn Center Field House on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus; and

Whereas, with a combined two-year win-loss record of 60-2, the 2004 State Champion Lady Tigers took home their school’s second consecutive basketball title; and

Whereas, in their successful run to the top of Class 1 girls basketball, the Adair County R-II Lady Tigers handily overcame the Sectional challenge from Silex with a score of 53-47; a Quarterfinal contest with New Franklin, 55-38; and a Semifinal battle against Chadwick, 50-44; and

Whereas, the 2004 girls basketball Tigers were guided in their season-long endeavors by Head Coach Sara Williams with assistance from Managers Ashley Clarkson, Bridget Clarkson, Chelsey Collop, Amanda Mills, Kayla Moots, Andrea Reeves, Shanea Rusk, and Jacob Shipman, and Student Assistant Carrie Guenzler from Truman State University; and

Whereas, 2004 Tiger players included seniors, Brooke Crandall, Jenny Elsea, and Kristin Osborn; juniors, Holly Hazen, Dani Moyer, Brooke Salter, and Meredith Thompson; sophomores, ChaRae Cole, Stefanie McKim, and Kellie Primmer; and freshman Kimberly Elsea:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of each Adair County R-II High School championship basketball team member, staffer, and coach as an “Outstanding Missourian” and to extend to them this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 22, 2004, for special recognition as guests in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004 Adair County R-II High School girls basketball team.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1823, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker